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10. [redacted] Called Marilyn Harris, Chief Clerk, Senate Government Operations Committee to find out the status on the prospects of S. 495. She said that hearings would be held later in the month and that they are aiming at reporting the bill onto the floor in the early fall, perhaps October.

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11. [redacted] John Perkins, Press Assistant to Representative David R. Bowen (D., Miss.), called to request the Agency publication entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production and Climate" and I said we would be glad to mail him a copy. Mr. Perkins mentioned in passing that Congressman Bowen, in his newsletter, made a statement concerning the value of maintaining our intelligence services. I asked him if he would be kind enough to let us have a copy and added that Mr. Colby appreciated the support of members of Congress who understand the true value of an effective intelligence agency.

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12. [redacted] Accompanied the Director, [redacted] and [redacted] to the weekly meeting with Chairman John C. Stennis, (D., Miss.) Senate Armed Services Committee. (See Mr. [redacted] Memorandum for the Record.)

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13. [redacted] Took [redacted] to brief courtesy calls on Jim Calloway, Chief Counsel, Guy McConnell, staff member, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Chairman John L. McClellan (D., Ark.). I left with Calloway and McConnell, copies of the Director's report of 24 December 1974 to the President as approved for release by the White House. Additionally, Mr. McConnell asked about a proposal by Senator Richard S. Schweiker, (R., Pa.) now pending in the Congress having to do with the [redacted] and asked if we had a position on it. I told him I thought we had this under consideration at the moment and that I would check and be back in touch with him.

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14. [redacted] Received a call from Marian Czarnecki, Staff Director, [redacted] House International Relations Committee, who said the Committee would like the Director to brief the Committee tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. on the subject of Turkey. This was confirmed.

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Received a call from Neta Brown, White House Congressional Relations Office, who asked if we could send them 100 copies of the Director's report to the President which was released last night. OGC is taking care of sending these copies.

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16. Talked with Noel Daoust, Staff Assistant, House International Relations Committee, and arranged for [redacted] and a security officer to [redacted] in the Capitol preparatory to the Director's briefing tomorrow afternoon.

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17. Discussed with Mike Cavanagh, Staff Assistant, House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail and Labor Management, arrangements for tomorrow's briefing by the Director. It was agreed since there would not be time for a [redacted] We will have to talk to the Chairman (Charles H. Wilson, D., Texas) tomorrow about handling of the transcript.

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18. On Mr. Cary's instructions, advised Chairman Lucien Nedzi, (D., Mich.) House Armed Services CIA Subcommittee, that Daniel Schorr, CBS News, had been in touch with our people and apparently is going to put out a big story on his television show tonight claiming there has been a penetration of the White House by CIA and expanding this all over the map. I said Mr. Cary wanted the Chairman to know we are very concerned about this and wondered if he is approached on this if he could do something to refute the story. Mr. Nedzi said he had already told the press he knew nothing about such a thing. I told him there was absolutely no truth to the story. I said we did have people on detail to the White House but there was nothing spooky about it.

Mr. Nedzi asked if Searle Field, of the House Select Committee staff, was given access to a memo when he was out here. After checking with Mr. Walter Elder, of the Review Staff, I called Mr. Nedzi back and told him Mr. Field was given access to a sanitized version of the memo which Mr. Colby had used to brief Mr. Nedzi on questionable activities on 30 May. I said neither Field nor Jack Boos, of the Committee staff, saw the complete memo, there were nine pages removed which had to do with [redacted].

I said Mr. Elder was with them the whole time they had the memo and that Mr. Elder said they read it very quickly and the only thing Mr. Elder could imagine happened was that they read "people were detailed" as "people were tailed." Mr. Nedzi said "that adds up." He asked why that was in the memo anyway. I said I had never seen the memo or the book in which it is contained and could only assume it was explaining that we did have people working in the White House. He said he appreciated this information.

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1. [REDACTED] Delivered to Irene Margolis, Senate Judiciary Committee staff, four documents relating to the nomination of Earl Silbert for United States Attorney for the District of Columbia which had been approved for release yesterday by Dr. Chamberlain, IG.

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2. [REDACTED] In response to her call to Mr. Cary, picked up from Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, a resume and letter of recommendation for a personal friend of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) who is interested in Agency employment.

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3. [REDACTED] Picked up from Carol Weeks, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee investigating the Agency, a copy of the transcript of the Committee's 20 June 1975 hearing.

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4. [REDACTED] Sat in on a news conference of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) regarding the House Armed Services Committee action to deny him access to the Committee's classified information. Harrington's thesis is that this action, which coincided with the full House action on Representative Lucien N. Nedzi's resignation from the House Select Committee, is part of a plot to abolish the Select Committee. Mr. Harrington outlined the steps he has taken to protest the Armed Services Committee action.

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5. [REDACTED] Picked up from Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, several copies of the Murphy Commission Report.

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6. [REDACTED] Called Jim Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, to advise him that security approval for [REDACTED] clearances for Gilbert Keyes has been granted. Gehrig [REDACTED] asked that we give Keyes a call when we come to the Hill to sign him up.

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5. [redacted] Called Marian Czarnecki, on the House International Relations Committee staff, to talk with him about the call we had received from Donald Duskie, new Staff Director of the Special Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development. I told Czarnecki that Duskie was interested in establishing a point of contact with our office and with Czarnecki's agreement we would set that up. Czarnecki said that would be fine.

I also told Czarnecki that I was not certain that the Director would be available for a meeting with the Committee this Wednesday as Czarnecki had indicated might be desired but we agreed to cope with this problem if and when it arises. I told him that if the Director was not available, General Walters would be happy to talk to the Committee about the value of intelligence assets [redacted]

6. [redacted] Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, regarding Chairman George H. Mahon's (D., Tex.) call to the White House last Thursday expressing concern and reservations about the appointment of [redacted] as the Agency's special counsel for current investigations. I also talked with him about a meeting with the Defense Subcommittee before the mark-up of our Appropriation bill. See Memorandum For the Record.

7. [redacted] Talked with Jack Boos, House Select Committee staff, several times regarding our meeting with him and other staff members today. Boos finally concluded that this would not be a good time to get together and it was agreed that he would call me later on to set another date.

8. [redacted] Don Spiegel, on Senator Hubert H. Humphrey's (D., Minn.) staff, called to say that he and several other staff members would be traveling to the Middle East during the August recess and asked if briefings could be arranged prior to that time. He indicated that Stephen Bryen, who is now on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, Dick Moose and Frank Balance would possibly be going with him. Spiegel is going to check on Balance's security clearance situation and I am to work out a suggested time for briefings and be back in touch with him.

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Called Joe Murray, International Division, GAO, in response to his earlier call and told him we were getting in touch with Mr. Giller of ERDA to review who was to provide what in response to Murray's request concerning the effectiveness of international safeguards, the effectiveness of export controls, and information on unaccounted for nuclear material in the possession of foreign countries. This matter was discussed with Giller, in mid-May with an understanding that Giller would handle two of these items and Mr. Cary has an agreement with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, for whom Murray has made this request, that the Agency will provide whatever information we have directly and not through GAO. Per [redacted] will call Giller on this on Monday to reconfirm our earlier understanding.

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Called Tim Ingram, Staff Director of Representative Bella S. Abzug's (D., N. Y.) House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, and told him that while we are working on their request concerning prosecution under the 1954 agreement with Justice we cannot meet the deadline on 3 July imposed in Ingram's letter, and he seemed to be understanding. We discussed generally the various categories of cases covered by the 1954 agreement and I stressed to him that that agreement appeared to apply to possible criminal actions by Agency employees in their private capacity, not in their official capacity as implied from the wording of Ingram's letter. Ingram said he was consolidating a list of follow-up items from the transcript and correlating them to page numbers in the transcript and that he would be submitting additional questions. I told him I would be on leave next week and that he should be in contact with Mr. Cary regarding the prosecution issue. In an earlier meeting with Messrs. [redacted] OGC, Mr. Cary and myself, it was agreed that [redacted] would review with Mr. Wilderotter, White House, and Mr. Moroney, of Justice, on the restraints they see in responding to these requests concerning the 1954 agreement. (Mr. Moroney is scheduled to see Ingram next Tuesday in preparation for his appearance before the Subcommittee on Thursday.)

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Called Jim Wentzel, Department of Justice, Office of Legislative Affairs, and told him that we had already delivered the material he had requested the day before to Mr. Moroney, Department of Justice. He asked if it would be possible for us to send him those parts of the transcript of the hearing before Representative [redacted] Bella S. Abzug's (D., N. Y.) Subcommittee on Information and Individual Rights of the House Government Operations Committee, dealing with the subject of Department-Agency agreement. I said I thought that would be no problem and after checking with [redacted] forwarded those excerpts to [redacted].

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10. [REDACTED] Jane Mathias, in the office of Senator Wendell Ford, called and asked if Mr. Colby testified last year on Diego Garcia. I said he did and that Senator Stuart Symington had placed the testimony in the Congressional Record. I told her I would call her back with the date and page numbers.

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11. [REDACTED] Talked with Jack Boos, House Select Committee staff, and advised him I had talked with Chairman Lucien Nedzi last night concerning Boos' request for a low-key briefing on the organization of the Agency. I told Boos we would give them a "Brookings type" briefing and we scheduled a meeting on the Hill for 3:00 p.m. on Monday, 7 July.

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12. [REDACTED] Marian Czarnecki, House International Relations Committee staff, called to alert us to the fact that the Committee may possibly call the Director on a moment's notice to come up on Tuesday, 8 July, to discuss [REDACTED] Czarnecki said this was very tentative but they are thinking of having Dr. Kissinger up in the morning and might want the Director in the afternoon. He will be back in touch with us. [REDACTED]

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13. [REDACTED] Jack Blake, DDA, called to alert me to the fact that State Department apparently is responding to an inquiry from Representative Jack Brooks about the destruction or abandonment of money in Saigon prior to the U.S. withdrawal. According to Blake's information, State's original intention was to take the total figure of funds destroyed or abandoned and prorate that figure among the various U.S. departments and agencies. Our Finance people objected to this especially since no Agency money was lost. Blake thought we might want to make our position clear to Brooks.

I called Sam Goldberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and asked him about this inquiry and State's proposed reply. Goldberg said he had heard about the incoming inquiry and said the reply would come through his office. I told him I would be interested in knowing how State proposes to answer this question and indicated to Goldberg that no Agency funds were either destroyed or abandoned. Goldberg promised to call me back on this.

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14. [REDACTED] Called Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, to alert him to reports we have received from sensitive sources concerning activities going on in Somalia in anticipation of the U.S. congressional visitors. I told him that [REDACTED] would be talking with John Ford and Richard Lunger, of the Committee staff, today and would give them the details on this. Hogan appreciated my calling him and said as long as Ford and Lunger get the information that is all that is necessary.

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